



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 575**

*February Session, 2004*

House Bill No. 5690

*House of Representatives, April 13, 2004*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. DYSON of the 94th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## **AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2004*) The Board of Education shall
- 2 review the programs and services administered or provided by the
- 3 Department of Education in order to: (1) Evaluate the effectiveness and
- 4 benefits of such programs and services, and (2) assign priority for the
- 5 continued funding of such programs and services. The board shall
- 6 submit findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee
- 7 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
- 8 appropriations and the budgets of state agencies not later than January
- 9 1, 2005, and annually thereafter.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2004</i>
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**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

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**OFA Fiscal Note****State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 05 \$	FY 06 \$
Education, Dept.	GF - Cost	Minimal	Minimal

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

This bill requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to review operations and submit findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by January 1, 2005. These requirements will lead to additional administrative costs to SDE. However, any such costs are expected to be minimal.

**OFA Bill Analysis**

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AND SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.***

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the State Department of Education to review and report on agency operations by January 1, 2005 and annually thereafter.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 51      Nay 0